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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Eagle Foundation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Eagle Foundation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Eagle Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo of the Eagle Foundation and/or a representation of the American bald eagle. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Eagle Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such Eagle Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Eagle Foundation in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the preservation of the American bald eagle and its habitat.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.